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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 8TH 1909.

WHEN the patriotic feelings are stirred we are wont to refer with pride to Hongkong as the farthest outpost of the Empire, and incidentally we may be led to speak of the blessings and advantages which have followed our stay here. Few will cavil at the statement of these. They are very apparent and cannot be gainsaid. But we have not by any means reached the goal of endeavour. We have many evils to check: we have many abuses to remedy. And none more clamant than the trafficking in human beings which still continues, more or less openly, in the colony.

Of late, we have felt in Hongkong the influence of purists at home. Public consciousness has been roused to rather precipitate action by lurid pictures of opium dens and their wretched patrons, but what would be thought in Great Britain were it known that even under the "flag of the brave and the free" there obtains a system of buying and selling women and children, and occasionally men, which cannot be distinguished from slavery? We are all aware of this in Hongkong, but the fact is not so startling as it once was, because familiarity with the distressing circumstances have somewhat dulled our susceptibilities. That such a state of affairs should

be found in a British colony does not conform to the generally accepted British ideas as to the liberty of the subject, and were greater thought given to the fact that human beings are daily bought and sold in Hongkong it is not difficult to anticipate the outcry which would be raised by the good folks at home, though if they succeeded in inducing the local authorities to take additional measures to remove this reproach their efforts would not perhaps occasion so much criticism as those from which this Colony has recently had cause to complain. However, that by the way. The point is that more might be done to put a stop to the practice of trafficking in children which gives rise to considerable kidnapping even in Hongkong. It is quite an everyday occurrence for a boy or a girl to be reported to the police as missing. On the face of them, these reports would suggest little beyond some more or less temporary family loss, but to those with a knowledge of Chinese life and the many peculiar ways that are inexplicable to the Western mind, they speak with eloquence. They reveal the operations of the unholy trade which flourishes by snatching children from their parents and selling them to other Chinese who put them to a variety of uses. Perhaps it is not common knowledge, but Europeans in charge of educational institutions here can testify that so great is the dread among the better class Chinese of losing their children that they do not allow those of tender years to travel to school alone. Servants have to accompany them to the school gates, servants wait for them on leaving school, and on no account must the young people undertake even the shortest and apparently safest journeys by themselves. Older girls who might be expected to be able to look after themselves are also guarded by amahs inasmuch as they offer greater temptations to the kidnapper. We occasionally flatter ourselves that the individual is as safe in Hongkong as in any city at home, but with these facts before us it is difficult to subscribe to the statement.

To understand the causes underlying this practice, the exceptional place which a son occupies in the affections of a father has to be remembered. As an ancestor worshipper he anticipates posthumous attentions from his offspring, but more material perhaps is the wish to secure that support which all Chinese sons render to their parents or foster parents when overtaken by old age. Where there is no offspring Chinese buy and rear sons as their own for the same cause. Of course there is also the grossly commercial purchase of getting a boy for a small sum, training him to some trade or occupation and then selling him at a greatly enhanced value. With regard to girls the case is different. They are bought with a view to their being sold as servants in native families or being kept to the age when they can be profitably disposed of as wives or concubines. There is another fate to which many are condemned, and that is two well known to all for particular reference at present. With a knowledge of these facts, it is easy to realise the commercial possibilities of kidnapping. Of course the risk is great, at least in Hongkong, but in neighbouring ports the nefarious trade can be conducted in comparative safety. The method is very simple. A man or woman, by appealing to childish feelings may induce a little one to follow him or her, and once out of sight of the family residence, it is not difficult to get away with the child. Children taken from Hongkong are usually taken to the mainland whence negotiations are opened with the parents for ransom or where negotiations are opened for their disposal. As a rule children are seldom bought to be kept in Hongkong. The risks of discovery are too great for that. They are usually sold to persons in Siam or Singapore. Boys are frequently sold to contractors, and it is remarkable that they are without their realising that they are being sold. Otherwise it seems difficult to account for youths of eighteen and upwards not breaking their bonds and asserting themselves as free agents. Even the immigration laws are evaded by those responsible for the sale. Girls on the other hand are even more easily handed about. Accustomed to regard themselves as little better than mere chattels, they make no protest at a change of ownership.

Admittedly it is not easy to suppress this evil. The Chinese themselves in reporting the cases are given to distorting and exaggerating the facts which make it difficult for the police to appraise the statements made to them. Many report the loss of a child to "have face," and even the stolen children add to the difficulties because they are schooled to call the parties uncle or father or mother and to tell the tales they have been ordered to tell, thus protecting the people from whom they should wish to be protected. Then, strange to say, the law affords protection to the purchaser.

It acknowledges the proprietary rights of the individual who has bought an adopted son or daughter, or who has acquired an apprentice or a servant. Thus, though it be perfectly well known that a young person has been stolen, and the party buying him or her makes himself criminally liable if the transaction were other than in flesh and blood, the law cannot touch him, an immunity which is not calculated to further the ends of justice or to enable those engaged in the work of suppression to strike at the root of this crying evil. Our authorities are faced with the bounden duty of removing this reproach from our midst and should beset themselves by adopting measures which will make the infamous trafficking impossible and secure for each that personal freedom which the protection of the British flag is understood to afford.

The troops in garrison donned summer uniform yesterday.

The secretaryship of the Hankow Club has now been filled, Mr. Sponcelay having been elected to the position.

Mr. G. P. Lammert is acting as organist and choirmaster at the Union Church during the absence on leave of Mr. Chapman.

Two months' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks was the punishment meted out yesterday by Mr. Hazeland to a Chinese for obtaining money by false pretences.

The Japanese jugglers now performing at Hongkong Cinematograph in Des Vœux Road are still attracting large audiences nightly. Professor Kikugoro has introduced several new tricks which further tend to popularise the entertainment.

Dr. A. P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will address a public meeting to be held on Sunday night in the Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The doctor's subject will be "Religion and the over age man."

At the February meeting of the Committee of Management of the Union Church it was decided to erect new cooling quarters on a site behind the church hall, and the seasholders were asked by circular to provide by special contributions a sum of \$1,200 for this purpose. There was a ready response, the whole sum requisitioned being subscribed.

At the annual business meeting of the Union Church Literary Club the following gentlemen were elected to constitute the new Committee: Messrs. E. F. Annett, W. D. Braidwood, A. Bellamy Brown, F. Brovne, A. S. D. Conneland, C. C. Hickling, P. H. Holyoak, J. C. Joughin, J. R. Wood, and Dr. J. C. Thomson, with the Rev. C. H. Hickling, ex officio, President.

We have been informed by the energetic advance representative of the Hippodrome Circus that on account of some unforeseen circumstances the first performance has been postponed until further notice in the newspaper. The various exchanges we have received pronounce the entire show a combination of talented artists and wonderfully trained animals.

An Indian, who could not resist a desire to possess a horse which he saw in the charge of a Chinese and which he tried to take away from him, was at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting the Chinese. When the latter would not give up the horse on the demand of the Indian, the defendant seized the reins and tried to make off with the horse and when the owner interfered he assaulted him.

The Committee of Management of the Union Church had before it at the January meeting a letter from Mr. J. Dyer, Ball, I.S.O., intimating his retirement from the Government service and his consequent non-return to the Colony. It was felt that Mr. Ball's long connection with the Union Church, the very special services he has rendered in almost every office that may be held in the church, and the leading share he has taken in very many undertakings outside this congregation for the benefit of both Europeans and Chinese, demanded special recognition; and a resolution was passed on the minutes recording Mr. Ball's services to the church and the Colony in this respect. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Ball in the form of an illuminated address.

At the Magistracy yesterday an Indian was brought before Mr. Hazeland on a charge of having stolen a belt containing seven sovereigns from a compatriot. It appears that the two men went to the Sikh temple to bathe. The defendant, it was alleged, entered the water first and when he emerged he offered to hold the other's clothes, to which his companion assented. Before the other could come out of the water the defendant said he was going off, and left the temple. When the prosecutor put on his clothes he discovered that his belt was missing. He succeeded in finding the other man whom he asked for his belt. The latter replied that he had his money in it but he would return it next day. On the following day, however, he denied this and the complainant put the matter in the hands of the police. His Worship, however, believed that the charge was a false one, and dismissed the charge.

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APPROACHING TRAGEDY IN PERSIA.

LONDON, March 7th.

The "Times" publishes a message from Tabriz that an Irishman and an American who have recently arrived there, are drilling volunteers and that a great tragedy is approaching. If Tabriz holds out thousands will die of starvation and if it falls tens of thousands will be massacred.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN ITALY.

LONDON, April 7th.

Mr. Roosevelt, on arriving at Messina, was received by the King and Queen of Italy who are revisiting the city.

NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, March 7th.

Mr. Asquith in a speech stated that if any of the Colonies expressed a desire for a conference on the naval defence of the Empire it would receive the immediate and respectful consideration of the Imperial Government but the Home Government would not take the initiative.

CONCILIATION CONFERENCES IN THE COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, April 7th.

Sir Edward Clarke has been appointed Chairman of the future conciliation conferences to be held at Manchester between employers and operatives in the cotton trade.

A BALKAN SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, April 7th.

Montenegro has acquiesced in the decision of the Powers regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina on the understanding that the sovereign rights of Montenegro are recognised.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Shortened Evensong will be sung at 9.15 p.m. on Good Friday after which a short selection from the Mass will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. The Cathedral Choir will be augmented by a few other voices, but, owing to the organ being under extensive repair it has not been found possible to do more than this, as there is not enough of the instrument available to support a large Chorus. The soloists will be Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Dealy, Mrs. Bronghall, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mr. E. B. Ayris. The collection will be in aid of the organ fund for which £1,000 is needed.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

Inquiries which have been made in the Clyde district suggest that the Admiralty are proposing to delay down two of the ships of the new programme without delay. As a rule, large armoured vessels are not commenced until the second half of the financial year, the laying of the keel-plate being usually delayed until nine or ten or even eleven months after the sanction of Parliament has been sought. It is understood, however, that this year, owing to the progress which has been made abroad, greater expedition is to be shown, and two battleships of battleship-cruisers, somewhat similar, it is believed, to the indefatigable building at Devonport Dockyard, will be laid down in Clyde shipbuilding establishments in May, with a proviso that they shall be completed in twenty-four months. Ships for two other large ships will be available at Portsmouth in September and at Devonport in November, while ample facilities for the construction of other vessels of the Admiralty at Newcastle on Tyne and at Barrow-in-Furness. At an early date a third-class cruiser will also be laid down at Pembroke.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over the Loochoos, and fallen quickly over E. Japan and the Bonins. The two depression mentioned yesterday have deepened considerably. This morning one is situated over the N. part of the Sea of Japan and the other over the Pacific to the South of Japan. Both are moving Eastwards. Pressure has increased over S. China and Tongking, and given way again over the Yangtze Valley. It is highest over China to the South of the latter area. Moderate N. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and fresh N. and N.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—N. winds, moderate; Hongkong & Neighbourhood. Same as No. 1. Formosa Channel. Same as No. 1. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka. Same as No. 1. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. Same as No. 1.

LOCAL SPORT.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.

An exceptionally large crowd assembled on the United Services Recreation Ground at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the second day of the Royal Garrison Artillery Regimental Sports. Areas were fenced off for the officers, their friends and families, the married non-coms, privates, and their families, and the bachelors, while there were special points of vantage for the Indian regiments and for the Chinese. The band of the Buffs attended, and under the baton of Bandmaster Howett, discoursed appropriate selections during the afternoon. The meeting was held under A.A.A. rules, and the exceptionally large programme was carried through with military precision; in fact, the committee of management deserve every credit for the satisfactory manner in which they conducted the sports. The committee was composed of: Committee's President—Capt. G. E. Garnett, Members: Lieut. H. G. Hagnall, Lieut. T. A. Whyte, Lieut. A. W. Chapman, Lieut. V. R. Guise, and Sub-Major Ahmed Din. Sub-Committee—1st Lt. Mr. Gr. Little, R. S. Major White, C.-Q.-M.-S. Foster, Sergt. Styran, 88 Co., Corpl. Freeman, 87 Co., C. S. M. Roe, 83 Co. The lengthy programme proved an interesting one, the running events being good and the tug-of-war creating much excitement. As far as the European pullers went, the result was a "dead cert." for the 83rd Co., but with the Indian teams it was different. The final in this event was between a team of Sikhs and a team of Mahomedans from the H.K.S.B.R.G.A. Needless to say, it was a pull to an absolute finish, and a pull which created the wildest excitement seen on the field for the day. The first tug lasted for five minutes and eight seconds, and the second pull took the 3rd Co. of Mahomedans four minutes and fifty-four seconds to get the Sikhs over the line. In the obstacle race the latest practice of running it across country was adopted. The Back Fight proved interesting to the spectators, likewise the boat race and the putting the weight. The main feature of the sports, however, was the Royal Artillery Challenge Cup. This is competed for by the regiment year, and to the soldiers is always the principal item in the programme. Last year it was held by the 87th Co., but this year it has been well and deservedly won by the 88th Co. Their total points on the meeting are registered at 155, the 87th Co. coming second with 98, while the 83rd Co's total was only 39 points. These present should have no hesitation in congratulating the winning company. Unfortunately for the others, they had most of the best sporting men in the regiment: at the same time they thoroughly deserved their win.

RESULTS OF EVENTS FOLLOW—

100 YARDS: Gr. Crump, 87th Co., 1; Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 2; Gr. Wiltshire, 83rd Co., 3. PUTTING THE SHOT. Native regiments: Jahan Khan, H.K.S.B.R.G.A., 1; Ouler Khan, H.K.S.B.R.G.A., 2; Sahra, H.K.S.B.R.G.A., 3. The winner put the shot, a 24lb one, a distance of 26 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

TWO MILE WALKING COMPETITION: Open to Navy, Army and Police; Private Wilkinson, 88th Co., 1; Gr. Wicks, 87th Co., 2; Gr. Parkes, 87th Co., 3.

HIGH JUMP, R.G.A.: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1; Gr. Old, 87th Co., 2; Gr. Williams, 87th Co., 3. Height, 4ft 8 1/2 inches.

BOYS' RACES: In the first race Jack Wray was first; W. Little second; and C. Donald, third.

The second race was won by Master Tompkins, Master Watson being second.

VICTORIA CROSS RACE. Distance, 60 yards. Bdr. Crump and Gr. Johnson. Dead Heat. Grs. Fleckney and Ansell.

GUNNERS' RACE: Gr. Williams, 87th Co., 1; Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 2; Gr. Wiltshire, 87th Co., 3. Time—17.25 secs. This proved an excellent race between Williams and Thomas, the former just winning on the post.

RELAY RACE, R.G.A. Four men per team. Each man to run a quarter of a mile: 88th Co., 1; 87th Co., 2. Time—4 min 14 2/5 secs.

SERGEANTS' RACE. 220 yards handicap. Open to members of R.G.A. Sergeants: Colour-Sergeant Wray, 87th Co., 1; Sgt. Hall, 83rd Co., 2; Sgt. Day, District Staff, 3.

GIRLS' RACES: The first race was won by Miss Wray, with Miss Watten second and Miss Owen third.

The winner of the second race was L. Stonham, A. Arnold being second.

SACK FIGHT: 87th Co., beat 83rd Co.

FINAL TUG-OF-WAR, R.G.A.: In the first round the 83rd Co. beat the 88th after a pull of one minute 50 secs. In the second pull the same Company walked away with the previous losers after a shorter pull, thus scoring a win.

TEAM RACE: The final race for native teams, postponed from the previous day, was won by No. 5 Co. of the H.K.S.B.R.G.A.; C Co. of the Maharattas being second.

OBSTACLE RACE: Williams, 87th Co., 1; Ansell, 87th Co., 2; Golding, 88th Co., 3; Nash, 88th Co., 4.

N.C.O.'s RACE, rank and file. 200 yards: Br. Crump, 87th Co., 1; Br. Dapenhay, 87th Co., 2; Br. Simonds, 88th Co., 3. Time—23 min. 11 1/2.

NATIVE TUG-OF-WAR: This was between Nos. 2 and 3 Companies of the H.K.S.B.R.G.A., the former team being Sikhs and the latter Mahomedans. No. 3 Co. won both pulls, the first after 5 min. 8 secs. and the second after 4 min. 54 secs.

OFFICERS' RACE, open. 120 yards. Rof. Maundrell, R.N., 1; Lieut. O'Sullivan, R.A., 2; Lieut. Thompson, R.A., 3.

CONSOLATION RACE: Gr. Guest, 83rd Co., 1; Gr. Hubbard, 87th Co., 2; Gr. Steward, 83rd Co., 3.

ONE MILE, R.G.A.: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1; Gr. Gower, 88th Co., 2; Gr. Luckett, 88th Co., 3. Time—5 min. 28 1/5 secs.

BOAT RACE: Br. Crump, 1; Gr. Manser, 2; Gr. Williams, 3; Gr. Rose, 4.

TUG-OF-WAR. Two beaten teams R. G. A. pulled off for second prize.

The 87th Co. beat the 88th Co.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Chamier, wife of the Colonel commanding the Artillery in South China, presented the prizes.

On conclusion of her task she was awarded three cheers, another three being supplemented for the officers of the Artillery.

LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

The first race in the Easter Monday athletic sports starts at 1 p.m. instead of at 2, as announced.

LAWN BOWLS.

The prize distribution in connection with the Police Club has been postponed from Friday afternoon.

We are informed that the Quarry Bay Club obtained a signal victory last Saturday over the Civil Service Club and not over the Police.

The opening day at Kowloon Bowling Green is the 26th inst., when the usual inaugural match will be played.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The matches to be played to-day are:—Singles: Bagnall v. Garnett; Aikinson v. Clark; Worcester v. Le Braton.

Doubles: Beasley and Byrne v. Carr and Worcester; Thompson and Bagnall v. Franklin and Warburton; Luck and Davies v. Turner and Ricketts or Hagen and Hickling.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Saturday's match Civilian v. Military was disappointing as far as standard of play and gate were concerned. No doubt the sudden change to such great heat accounted for a great deal. The players could not be expected to exert themselves greatly under such conditions and the ground was very fast and slippery.

The Military team seemed to lack cohesion in all lines. Watts, R.G.A. centre forward, could have been dispensed with as he missed every chance that was given him. Browster of the Buffs who had to call off, owing to injuries, was sadly missed. I am sure if we had seen this dashing player in the Military from rank, Kew would have had more work. The other forwards worked hard, but somehow there was no finish to their efforts, Watts invariably shooting wide of the goal mouth. The halves were very ordinary. Wharton is a clever player but has a very bad fault of hanging on to the ball and playing to the gallery. Coxon and Bartlett, at back, played well and so did Beasley between the posts.

For the Civilian there was one man who stood out as a player in a class of his own. That player was McGubbin. His tackling was superb and he never failed to kick and kick hard when in a tight corner. He was ably assisted by Hamilton, and a better pair of back would be hard to find in Hongkong. Kew in goal was very safe. The halves were hard workers, Barlow and Gregory shining. The forwards were not so good and missed several opportunities to score when in front of goal. Brown, Mead and Weston were the pick of them.

Now that the Football Association is in being we hope they will next year arrange a triangular contest with the Civilian, Army and Navy.

At the Football Association meeting held last week, Mr. Frank Browne was elected the President and Mr. Alex. Storrie Secretary and Treasurer. The following Clubs have joined: Hongkong F.C., Y.M.C.A., Buffs, R.G.A., B.E., Lusitano, H.M.S. Monmouth, B.O.C., H.M.S. King Alfred, H.M.S. Bedford, Navy Yard, and the Secretary tells me the other Football Clubs will all be affiliated by the end of the month.

This is what we have wanted for a long time and I congratulate the mover in this matter on his success.

The Football League have only three matches to complete their table.

Saturday—2.30 p.m. on the Naval Ground, Naval Yard v. Buffs; Referee Gunner Marsh. 4.30 p.m. on Military Ground, Y.M.C. v. R. G.A.; Referee, Copl. Edwards. That leaves one more match only to be played, that between the R. E. and the Buffs.

REFEREE.

RANGE OF 18 MILES.

NEW NAVAL GUN.

The new 12-inch wire breech-loading naval gun (Mark XI), which is to have the highest velocity of any gun yet made, has given complete satisfaction in official quarters. It is understood that orders will shortly be placed for the manufacture of a number of these weapons, and that they will form part of the armament of battleships of the Dreadnought type. Shells have already been made in Woolwich Arsenal.

Compared with the present 12-inch gun (Mark X), which has a range of roughly sixteen miles, the new gun has many points of superiority, the most important of which is its greater range. It is said to be effective at eighteen miles, and these who have seen it tested declare it to be the finest weapon in the world.

There are indications that some orders for the new gun will be placed with the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, where shrinking pits of enormous size are in process of construction. It is hinted, too, that we have not yet reached finality, and that in the course of the next year we may see a 13.5-inch gun, with an even higher velocity, put to the test.

INTERESTING GATHERING AT CANTON.

H. E. WELSHAN, the Managing Director of the Chinese section of the Railway, proposed "Success to the British Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway". It was very gratifying, he said, that they had with them that day H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, who, as Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, had a great interest in the early completion of that section of Canton-Kowloon railway, and he asked the company to drink to the early completion of the British section and its junction with the Chinese section.

"Mr. H. E. Fox, Acting Consul-General for Great Britain, proposed 'Prosperity to the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway,' and in doing so said that when on took into consideration the countless obstacles that stood in the way of the railway engineers before he enabled the public to pass at their ease from one continent to another, their admiration and gratitude went out to the men who made

would be overcome and the shortest and most direct of routes secured. That day's ceremony was convincing proof that the railway was now within measurable distance of completion; and to Mr. Wei Han, Mr. Grove, and the entire staff, both Chinese and foreign, he offered warmest congratulations on the good work already accomplished. When joined with the British section and with the neighbouring Canton-Hankow line, it would form an important link in that great projected and already partially completed chain of trunk lines, stretching from Canton in the South, and thence to the Colony of Hongkong. As he had said, there was no need to dwell upon the recognised advantages of improved

Mr. RENCHOUZ, in the absence of the Portuguese consul, who is doryen of the Consulate, proposed in felicitous terms the health of the hosts, H.E. Mr Han and Mr. Grwe, with both gentlemen suitably acknowledged, and proceedings terminated.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Kaifong* left Hanoi on the 6th inst, and is due here on the 9th inst.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Singon* left Hanoi on the 6th inst, and is due here on the 11th inst.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Huichow* left Tsientsin on the 3rd inst, and is due here on the 11th inst.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Nanchang* is expected to leave Newchwang on the 7th inst, and is due here on the 14th inst.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Sungkiang* is expected to leave Tsientsin on the 13th inst, and is due

His Lordship—I notice the endorsement is Man Lee Chan Sing Kee. Does anything turn on that?

Sir Henry Berkeley — Everything. Take a bill of exchange drawn payable to the order of Brown, Jones and Co.: that bill is presented and endorsed Brown, Jones Robertson and Co. If a bank paid that bill, and it subsequently turned out that it had been stolen from Brown, Jones and Co., there would be no protection for the bank: He submitted that the bill endorsed Man Lee Chan Sing Kee was not the bill endorsed Man Lee Chan and Co. Then we came to whatever protection the defendants might be entitled to under the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885; bankers, however, were only entitled to the protection of the statutes when they acted in accordance therewith.

Evidence was taken and his Lordship reserved his decision.

"The scarves are being made in the most wonderful designs. One of the prettiest is the stencilled scarf, made of fine crêpe de Chine, which is stencilled in lovely patterns of roses, clematis, or the larger spring flowers such as daffodils and narcissus.

of range of the coast fortifications.

After insisting upon the importance of reserve formations, Admiral von Kietzer discussed the more general aspects of the German navy question. He said that while every patriotic German desired to maintain the army at the highest level, Germany's military problem had undergone essential change since the victorious land campaign in 1870. The population had greatly increased and the German people by its intelligence and its industry had earned the right to a place in the front rank among world Powers. They had already seen through the period of economic depression, induced the State and of the individual. Let them think how their troubles would grow if their coasts were blockaded, if the smoke no longer rose from the factory chimneys, if the machines stood still, if their trading ships were port-bound and imports and exports alike were stopped. It was against such a prospect that they had to take precautions. The sunshine of to-day might be followed by the dark clouds of to-morrow, and if they desired a lasting peace they must have a strong steel capable of doing great things when the crisis came that arrived at a moment when they were not enough. Once a blockade was established, trade and commerce would be crippled, the enemy would have attained his purpose and could hardly where he chose out of range of the coast fortifications.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MR. CLAUDIUS PRATIEUX'S engagement with Miss Fium having terminated the 25th February, 1909, his authority to Sign per Procuration than GEORGE MESSRS. P. R. F. LAZIER and C. ROBERTSON are hereby authorized to Sign the Firm jointly per Procuration as from this date.

HERBERT DENT & Co.
Canton, 6th April, 1909. [591]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [592]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [5]

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All Claims will be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [4]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [578]

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PO CHEUNG,
Kowloon, 6th April, 1909. [579]

NOTICE.

\$150,000 to Invest on Mortgage: Send Particulars of Securities offered to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1909. [537]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after this date, the Selling Price of Ice, will be Reduced to HALF A CENT per pound.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., LTD.,
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Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. [451]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [517]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application there.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [544]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1909. [526]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:

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Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [545]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 23rd February, 1909, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [587]

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, a well-established Firm trading in Human Hair, beg to inform the Public that we have now Opened an Office in Hongkong at 127, Des Vaux Road, (first floor). Hitherto our Business as carried on at Ka Yung Chou and Canton, but in the interest of our Patrons, and in order to meet ourselves more widely known to prospective purchasers in this part of China we have thought it advisable to open the above Office for the Transaction of our Hongkong Business.

We also desire to make known that the Goods supplied by us are of the best quality procurable and are subjected to a special process of cleaning and drying known only to ourselves.

To prevent imitation and fraud we have adopted a special TRADE MARK an illustration of which appears beneath.

LUN CHEONG
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127, Des Vaux Rd.
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INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 9th instant (GOOD FRIDAY) and MONDAY, the 12th instant (EASTER MONDAY).
Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [576]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
TWELFTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 10th April, at 1 P.M., on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee) at the Happy Valley.

Admission to the Ground, Stand and Enclosure (Gentlemen) 5/-
Members of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB on presenting Membership Ticket—Free.

No persons other than Officials and Competitors allowed within the Course.

By kind Permission of Lt. Colonel Prior and Officers 13th Rajputs, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon.

FRANK LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [586]

MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 15th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 3 of 1898 and 8 of 1908, viz:

From one ARTHUR E. GAGUON for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "THE BELLS VIEW HOTEL."

J. H. KEMP,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909. [569]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chester Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [570]

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned THE SINCERE CO. or SINCERE & Co. of 215/221, Des Vaux Road, 111, Connaught Road, 172, Queen's Road, and 123, Wellington Street, Hongkong, have this Day Transferred the whole of our Business (concern, together with all our Existing Liabilities, Debts, Claims, Demands, Contracts, and Agreements whatsoever to THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

On behalf of THE SINCERE CO., or SINCERE & Co.,
MA YING PIU,
J. WANN.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. [584]

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned THE SINCERE CO. LTD., have this Day Taken Over the whole Business Concern of THE SINCERE CO. or SINCERE & Co. of 215/221, Des Vaux Road, 111, Connaught Road, 172, Queen's Road, and 123, Wellington Street, Hongkong, together with all its Existing Liabilities, Debts, Claims, Demands, Contracts, and Agreements whatsoever.

On behalf of THE SINCERE CO. LTD.,
M. CHAN HARR,
AU BEN.
No Document, Contract or Cheque will be recognized as valid unless Signed by the following names jointly or individually:
MA YING PIU, Manager,
M. CHAN HARR, Sub-Manager,
J. WANN, Director,
MA YING CHAN, Accountant.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. [585]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, The Yee Szees and Snow LEANG NEO (Widow) have as from and after the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG equivalent to the 22nd day of January, 1909, entered into co-partnership to carry on and have carried on at Swatow in the Empire of China under the style of HOCK CHEANG & Co. CHOP HOCK CHEANG the business formerly carried on by the said Snow LEANG NEO alone under the style of LIM YAM SENG & Co. CHOP HOCK CHEANG, YAM KEE as Merchant-Shipping and Commission Agent.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as from the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG the business as carried on as aforesaid by the said Snow LEANG NEO alone under the style of LIM YAM SENG & Co. CHOP HOCK CHEANG, YAM KEE has ceased to be carried on.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Yee Szees is in sole management of the said new firm of HOCK CHEANG & Co. CHOP HOCK CHEANG and will under a Power of Attorney from the said Snow LEANG NEO dated the 17 day of November, 1908 receive and pay all debts due to and by her in relation to her said firm of LIM YAM SENG & Co. CHOP HOCK CHEANG, YAM KEE.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Yee Szees has from and after the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG been admitted as a partner in the business of the Coolie Hong at Swatow aforesaid carried on under the style of CHOP HOCK CHEANG, YAM KEE.

Dated at Singapore this 18th day of March, 1909.

Signed by the above-named Yee Szees,
at H. B. M. Consulate,
Swatow 2nd April 1909. Yee Yee SWEE.

Before me P. F. HAUSSEER, Consul.
Witness to the mark of the above-named
Snow LEANG NEO:
HAROLD MILLARD, The mark of
Solicitor Singapore. Snow LEANG NEO.
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NO. 6, OBSERVATORY VILLAS,
Kowloon: Five-Roomed House; Electric Lights and Tennis Court.
"ERANEE BUNGALOW," Kowloon. A Small Garish attached. Moderate Rental.
Apply to—ARRATON V. APAR & Co.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [399]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau-mat, Area 85,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. [103]

TO LET.

AT the PEAK, HOUSE in STEWART TERRACE, Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply to—
H. E. POLLOCK,
18, Bank Building.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1909. [494]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor Prince's Building.
ONE SPACIOUS GODOWN, No. 125, Wanchai Road.
Apply to—
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1909. [522]

TO LET.

STORAGE.
FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c.
TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER.
Also—
PORTIONS of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 36 on PRAYA EAST. Approximate AREA 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE.
For Particulars, apply—
GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [96]

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED—Nos. 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 6 large Rooms each. Can be let together or separately.
Apply to—
Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. [213]

TO LET.

FOUR and FIVE ROOMED HOUSES at Kowloon.
NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals.
OFFICES on the 1st Floor Hotel Mansions lately occupied by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [547]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

"FUNG-SHUI" THE PEAK. To be let furnished for 8 months or longer.
Apply to—
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors,
8, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

HOUSE in Wong Nei, Chong Road.
A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.
No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
No. 10, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16th, Des Vaux Road, next to the Hongkong Hotel.
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [97]

TO LET.

13, ALBANY ROAD, HONGKONG. (Facing Public Gardens)
From 1st May, 1909.
at present occupied by Madame Marty.
Apply to—
M. STEPHENS,
Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings.
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TO LET.

NOS. 2 & 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground.
No. 6, MOUNTAIN VIEW (PEAK), Furnished from 1st June to 30th September, 1909.
NEW FIVE ROOMED HOUSES in Shelley Street.
"HAZELDINE" Robinson Road, Garden and Tennis Court.
FERNSIDE No. 71, PEAK Unfurnished from 1st May, 1909.
A 6-ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished at the Peak.
GLENSHIEL next to Plantation Road, Train Station. Furnished 5 Rooms, for 5 Months or longer from 5th May, 1909.
C.M.S. PEAK BUNGALOW, furnished, Mount Kellett, from 1st April to end of June, 1909.
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Shops, Offices and Dwelling Rooms.
DWELLING ROOMS and OFFICES in Queen's Road Central.
GODOWNS in Duddell Street.
BELLINGHOUGH TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.
FOR SALE, THE CREST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands.
Apply to—
Linstead & Davis,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [100]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

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